

O. W. R. & N. WILL EXPEND \$800,000

Lighter Rails Between Portland and Huntington to Be Replaced by 90-Lb. Steel.

WORK WILL START AT ONCE

Material to Be Taken Up Runs 75 and 80 Pounds and Best Will Be Laid on Central Oregon Line Building from Vale.

Confident that business is improving and that it will continue to improve...

Improvements Are Listed.

Following is a description of the various units of the improvement, together with the estimated cost of each:

No Contracts to Be Let.

The Echo-Yoakum and the Pendleton-Gibson units will be done early next year. None of the work will be performed by contractors...

Judge Stevenson Arrests, Tries and Fines Himself.

GUILTY PLEA ENTERED AGAINST OWN CHARGE OF DRIVING AUTO WITHOUT TAIL LIGHT LIT.

WHEN Municipal Judge Stevenson was closing the garage door upon his automobile Wednesday night...

"I'm wonder how long I've been running with that light out?" he asked himself, musingly.

"I've fined fellows for that very thing," he continued, in his little soliloquy.

So Judge Stevenson placed John H. Stevenson under arrest and cited him to appear in Municipal Court yesterday on a charge of driving his automobile without the tail-light burning.

He promised himself that he would appear to answer to the charge, and considering himself a reputable citizen and not likely to flee the city to evade prosecution, allowed himself to go on his own recognizance.

Yesterday morning Judge Stevenson appeared early at the Municipal Court and signed a complaint against himself charging violation of the city ordinance.

His own was one of the first cases called.

"Guilty or not guilty?" Judge Stevenson asked himself.

"Guilty, your honor," was the reply to himself.

"Five dollars or five days," he sentenced himself.

And he paid the fine. The usual fine for such a violation, always has been \$2.

NAVY MAN VISITS CITY

Relief Surgeon of Asiatic Fleet Calls on Sister Here.

Commander V. W. Wedekind, medical inspector with the United States Navy, was a Portland visitor yesterday.

We are pleased to announce the opening of our new Tea Rooms—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.



CHARGE PURCHASES today and balance of month go on November accounts, rendered December 1st.



For delicious food and quick service—the Cafeteria and Soda Fountain—Basement, Sixth Street.

Tomorrow--Last Day of the Big Doll Show

If you have not seen this beautiful pageant of dolls, do not fail to see it today. Enthusiasm has been shown by both exhibitors and visitors and has contributed largely to the success of the largest Doll Show we've ever held.

body's grandmother and have served three generations. Others are modern dolls, dressed in the mode of the moment.

Doll Show in Dollville--Toyland on Fifth Floor

The 1342nd Friday Surprise and End of Month Clearing

Women's 25c Tan Hose, 12 1/2c

Medium weight. All sizes. 2 days' special at 12 1/2c. 35c Women's Fiber Silk Hose, 28c. 35c Women's Extra-size Silk Lisle Hose, 25c.

A Hundred Men's \$20 Raincoats at \$12.50

Guaranteed waterproof coats. Some satin lined—a model that can be worn by both men and women. Unusual 2 days' special at \$12.50.

20c Scalloped Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c

Size 42x36 ins. Some with hemstitched ends. Clearing at 12 1/2c. Positively no phone orders and none sent C. O. D.

19c to 25c Fine Handkerchiefs, 9c

1600 white and colored kerchiefs. Fancy embroidered and bordered. Two days only 6 for 50c, or 9c each.

20c to 30c Velvet Ribbons, 2 Days' Special 10c

1200 yards Black and Tan Silk Shoe Tie Ribbon at 1c. 22c to 55c Fine Satin Ribbons—all colors at 12c.

\$2.75 Wide Arm Rocking Chair at 85c

Comfortable rocker of elm, golden finish, with turned spindles in back and sides. Two days' special at 85c.

89 Handbags \$5 to \$15 \$2.98

A clearaway of several months' accumulation! Beautiful pigskin, seal and crepe seal bags. In almost every desirable style.

\$1.50 Sheffield Nickel Silver Sandwich Trays \$1

Handsome American Sheffield sandwich trays. Made in pierced pattern on base—artistic design, excellent for wearing qualities—two days' special at \$1.00.

\$4.50 Collapsible Dress Forms for \$2.98

About 20. Excellent bust and hip forms. Clearing price, \$2.98. \$1.35 Adjustable Silk and Cotton Skirt Flounces 97c.

\$5.00 Fancy Blankets at \$3.75

Extra large size. Plaids in gray, tan, pink and broken checks. \$2.00 Silkoline-covered Comforters, full size, special \$1.69.

Finished Pieces of Embroidery, 1/2

Beautiful hand embroidered centers, scarfs, waists, caps, sacques, gowns, etc. For Friday and Saturday at just one-half!

50c Printed Linoleum 33c

Heavy quality. Variety of pretty patterns. Two days' special 33c. 75c Cocoa Door Mats, 14x24 inches, special 55c.

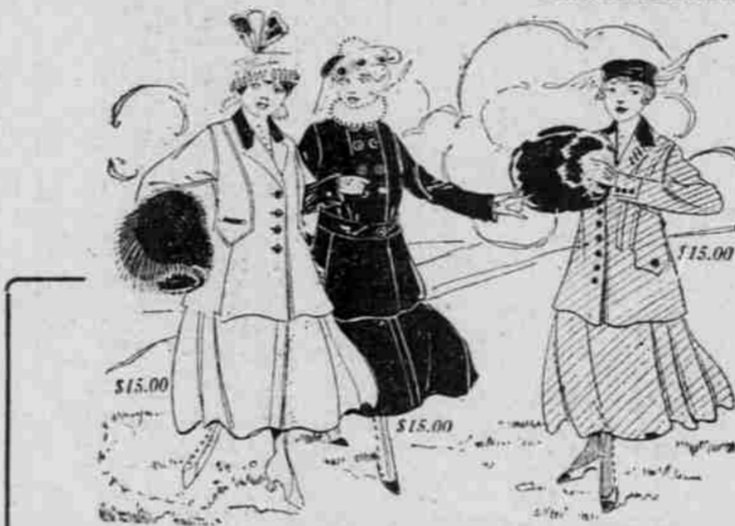
Children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Middies, 69c

Pretty Wash Middies of galatea and crepe. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Two days' special at 69c. \$3.75 Children's Wash Dresses. Linen, percale and gingham, \$1.59.

\$1.75 to \$3 Untrimmed Velvet Hats, Special \$1.25

A variety of shapes and colors. With the addition of a stickup or a flower, a new hat for \$1.25. \$2.25 Felt Hats—some velvet faced, clearing special at 50c.

Special assortment of fancy feathers and stickups, 19c to 69c.



More of Our Extraordinary Suits at \$15

For Friday and Saturday

It has been quite impossible to supply the great demand for these unusual suits.

Every one is patterned after a high-priced model. Jaunty little box models with fur collar. Touches of military braid at bottom and throat.

Men's \$1 Union Suits 79c

Extra quality cotton fleeced Union Suits. Good, medium-heavy weight—warm and comfortable for late Fall and Winter wear.

\$1.50 Flannel Shirts 95c

Men's light or dark gray flannel shirts, made with low collar and pocket. Best of workmanship and finish, all guaranteed for service.

19c for "Seconds" of 50c Hose

Pure thread silk and some plaited silk hose. Factory "seconds," but the imperfections in most cases are so slight as to escape detection.

75c to \$1 Fine Silk Nets at 39c

40-inch silk nets—designs in round and square dots. For waists and party frocks. Black, white and colors. Special at 39c.

Short lengths of fine laces. 1/2 yard to 1 yard for 15c. 25c silk malines, 27 inches wide. Special 10c.

\$1.50 Lingerie Waists, Only 65c

A limited assortment of lingerie, linen, voile and batiste waists, placed on special sale Friday and Saturday at 65c.

Women's \$3.50 to \$5 Bath Robes, \$1.98

Broken lines. Many styles in blue, red, gray and brown. Well made, from fleecy robes. Big two days' special at \$1.98.

Hartz Mountain Canary Birds \$2.89

A new shipment of 50 lovely singers. The price is exceptionally low. This is an opportune time for you to purchase one or more of these household delights for gift purposes.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Kid Gloves at \$1.15

Ireland and Vallier Women's French kid gloves. Black, white and colors, 1 and 2-clasp styles. Two days' special at \$1.15.

\$1.85 Nottingham Lace Curtains at 98c

\$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1.35. \$1.65 Swiss and Scrim Curtains at 95c.

\$1.50 Pretty Character Dolls \$1.09

Cunning little babies, 16 inches high. Special two days \$1.09. Framed Pictures—copies of Old Masters, \$1.00 size, special 69c.

\$1.50 Hurt Books Special 2 Days at 25c

Many popular titles included. Slightly soiled from handling. Supply limited, so an early selection is advisable.

50c "Veda" Rose Face Powder, 29c

50c Madeleine Face Powder 29c. 25c Bourjois No. 18 Theatrical Rouge 14c. 50c Country Club Cream, special 29c.

15c Underwear Crepe, Yard 8 1/3c

Splendid underwear crepe, fine wearing quality. 30 inches wide. Regularly 15c—for this two days' cleanup reduced to, yard 8 1/3c.

15c Union Huck Towels 10c

Serviceable absorbent towels in 18x36-inch size. Grade that ordinarily sells at 15c—underpriced to 10c.

75c Initial Stationery 51c

Initial stationery, 24 sheets of paper, 24 correspondence cards and 48 envelopes. Pretty gold initials. Packed in fancy box. Two days' special at 51c.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Established 1857.